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Jennah:

Provided below are my comments on the NPL Press releases. I have the folders with me and I hopeful that I will be in the office tomorrow.

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MacMillan Ring-Free Oil in Union County, Arkansas

1) Third paragraph, last sentence:

While past efforts removed or treated some contamination at the site, much work remains to be done to ~~remove~~ **assess** the threat to the surrounding area.

2) Sixth paragraph:

With all NPL sites, the EPA works to identify companies or people responsible for the contamination at a site, and requires them to conduct or pay for the cleanup. For the newly listed sites without viable potentially responsible parties, the EPA will investigate the full extent of the contamination before ~~starting significant cleanup at the site~~ **assessing how best to treat it**. Therefore, it may be several years before ~~significant EPA cleanup funding is required for these sites.~~

Wilcox Oil Site in Creek County, Oklahoma

1) Fourth Paragraph:

Adding the Wilcox Oil Site to the NPL allows for ~~extensive cleanup of contamination.~~ Next steps in the cleanup process include further evaluating **the EPA to evaluate** the nature and extent of the contamination and ~~assessing~~ **assess** how best to treat it.

Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine in Laguna Pueblo, Cibola County, New Mexico

1) Second paragraph, last sentence:

While previous ~~attempts~~ clean up **attempts at** the site have been made, as assessment in 2007 determined these were not enough.



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